

AC17) received March 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5852. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 7A of the Clayton Act — received March 5, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5853. A letter from the OGE Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule — Post-Employment Conflict of Interest Restriction; Revision of Departmental Component Designations (RIN: 3209-AA14) received March 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5854. A letter from the Acting Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — ADDITION OF SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO LIST OF DESIGNATED LANDING LOCATIONS FOR CREAIN AIRCRAFT [USCBP-2007-0017 CBP Dec. 08-01] received March 5, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5855. A letter from the Acting Chief, Trade & Comm'l Regs. Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — ADDITION OF LITHUANIA TO THE LIST OF NATIONS ENTITLED TO SPECIAL TONNAGE TAX EXEMPTION [CBP Dec. 08-02] received March 5, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5856. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1035 (Also 72) (Rev. Proc. 2008-24) received March 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5857. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicaid Program; Multiple Source Drug Definition [CMS-2238-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AP26) received March 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 5687. A bill to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act to increase the transparency and accountability of Federal advisory committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 5688. A bill to provide for a program of targeted extended unemployment compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ARCURI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. EMANUEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GENE GREEN of

Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HARE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KIND, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MATHESON, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PLATTS, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STARK, Ms. SUTTON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 5689. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and title 18, United States Code, to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 5690. A bill to exempt the African National Congress from treatment as a terrorist organization for certain acts or events, provide relief for certain members of the African National Congress regarding admissibility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 5691. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for State and local real property taxes on principal residences of taxpayers who elect not to deduct State and local income and general sales taxes, a refundable credit for the increased cost in 2008 of heating oil used to heat the principal residence of the taxpayer, and to increase and make permanent the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 5692. A bill to provide for infant crib safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOOZMAN:

H.R. 5693. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against

tax for volunteer firefighters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOOZMAN:

H.R. 5694. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain travel expenses of qualified emergency volunteers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 5695. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require applications for voter registration with respect to elections for Federal office to include a statement that an alien who falsely claims to be a citizen of the United States is deportable under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 5696. A bill to make a technical correction to section 3009 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. STARK, Ms. WATSON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MCCOTTER, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California):

H.R. 5697. A bill to prohibit the use of certain funds related to the 2008 Olympic Games in China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. BURGESS):

H.R. 5698. A bill to amend titles XVI, XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to remove inmate limitations on Medicaid, Medicare, SSI, and SCHIP benefits for persons in custody pending disposition of charges; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HENSARLING (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FORTUÑO, Ms. FOXX, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PENCE, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia):

H.R. 5699. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to protect uncompensated Internet activity by individuals from treatment as a contribution or expenditure under the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HOLT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALTMIRE, and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H.R. 5700. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a \$1,000 refundable

credit for individuals who are bona fide volunteer members of volunteer firefighting and emergency medical service organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN:

H.R. 5701. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Acetaminophen; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. FARR, Ms. DELAUNO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. WU, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 5702. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to promote the use of advance directives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 5703. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that elderly and disabled individuals receiving in-home care under certain government programs are not liable for the payment of employment taxes with respect to the providers of such care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 5704. A bill to ensure that home health agencies can assign the most appropriate skilled service to make the initial assessment visit for home health services for Medicare beneficiaries requiring rehabilitation therapy under a home health plan of care, based upon physician referral; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 5705. A bill to establish a commission to study methods for improving and promoting bilateral renewable energy cooperation between the United States and India, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 5706. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase penalties for employing illegal aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Mr. MORAN of Kansas):

H.R. 5707. A bill to provide incentives to physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 5708. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Everglades National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SPACE:

H.R. 5709. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out quality assurance activities with respect to the administration of disability compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 5710. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 5711. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish

a floor for payment for mammography under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WELCH of Vermont (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 5712. A bill to require disclosure by Federal contractors of certain violations relating to the award or performance of Federal contracts; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. WALSH of New York):

H. Res. 1075. A resolution condemning the Chinese Government's unwarranted violence against Tibetan protesters, the Chinese Government's use of Internet censorship and surveillance to control news of the protests, and urging compliance with Chinese criminal law and to provide information and access to all persons detained; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. MARCHANT, Ms. FOXX, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. POE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MCHENRY, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California):

H. Res. 1076. A resolution calling upon the courts to uphold the fundamental and constitutional right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. SEN-SENBRENNER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. HOLT):

H. Res. 1077. A resolution calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to end its crackdown in Tibet and enter into a substantive dialogue with His Holiness the Dalai Lama to find a negotiated solution that respects the distinctive language, culture, religious identity, and fundamental freedoms of all Tibetans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. CLEAV-ER):

H. Res. 1078. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a Global Marshall Plan holds the potential to demonstrate the commitment of the United States to peace and prosperity; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself and Mrs. BIGGERT):

H. Res. 1079. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Financial Literacy Month 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WHITFIELD of Kentucky (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. COOPER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. TANNER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HAYES, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CONAWAY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TERRY, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. BURGESS, Ms. FOXX, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. NUNES, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. LINDER):

H. Res. 1080. A resolution honoring the extraordinary service and exceptional sacrifice of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), known as the Screaming Eagles; to the Committee on Armed Services.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

241. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 243 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to change the computation of state federal medical assistance percentage (FMAPS) by disregarding employer contributions to prefund retiree health care in calculating Medicaid; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

242. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 845 memorializing the members of the Congress of the United States to act in the best interests of Maine citizens concerning Medicaid changes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

243. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 909 urging the Congress of the United States to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to make all its provisions permanent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

244. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to a Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to reauthorize federal, state, and local forensic DNA grants for DNA labs in Alaska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

245. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 86 memorializing the Congress of the United States to reject legislation that would preempt the authority of the Great Lakes states to curb the release of ballast water; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

246. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 1563 memorializing the President of the United States, the Congress of the United States and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure funding for Veterans' healthcare; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

247. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 565 requesting that the Congress of the United States extend the Gulf Opportunity (GO) Zone Act of 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

248. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House